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OBSERVATION

- 1. WE UNDERSTAND HONEYWELL OF PORTUGAL NOT ONLY BIDDER ON PWB UPPER AIR COMPUTER SYSTEM. AT LEAST IMPORTACAO E EXPORTACAO MONZA LDA OF LISBON ALSO IN PICTURE BY LETTER TO NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) REQUESTING INFO RE AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT.
- 2. HONEYWELL SYSTEM REFERRED TO IN URTEL LISBON 4840 AND NOAA TECHNICAL MANUAL NWS-DATAC 4 IS EARLY DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE OF PROGRAM OF UPPER AIR COMPUTER SYSTEM AND IS NOT BEING USED OPERATIONALLY. DACONICS SUNNYVALE CALIFORNIA IS NOAA SUPPLIER OF OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS AND HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED TO PROVIDE INFO TO IMPORTACAO E EXPORTACAO. NOAA CABLING PWB DIRECTOR DE SOUSA TO THIS EFFECT AND MAILING DETAILS TO HIM. THIS LETTER NOT LIKELY ARRIVE PWB PRIOR NOVEMBER 27 DEADLINE. NOAA WILLING COOPERATE DIRECTLY PWB RE PROGRAM AND TRAINING.

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3. IN REPLY HONEYWELL QUESTIONS SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR HONEYWELL

H316 SYSTEM PROPERTY NOAA. IF NEEDED NOAA WILL PROVIDE PROGRAM DIRECT TO PWB EVEN THOUGH NOW OBSOLETE. NO TRAINING THIS SYSTEM POSSIBLE SINCE IT IS NOT IN OPERATIONAL USE. PROGRAM NOT MODIFIED FOR HONEYWELL 700 SERIOES SYSTEM SO HONEYWELL WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE MODIFICATION AS PART OF CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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